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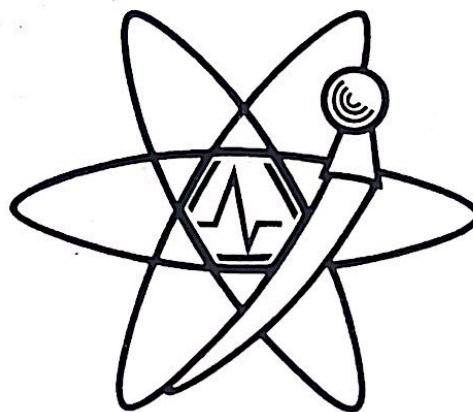
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CAN WWW BE USEFUL FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH?

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The World Wide Web is the Internet-based information system, originally developed at CERN, which has made online information accessible to everyone. Although widely used in the research community, the Web has a number of deficiencies in that environment. It can be hard for researchers to track down the specific information they need - and when they do, the quality of the information may be hard to judge. Confidential information cannot easily be shared without the risk of interception, making collaboration harder. Performance can be unacceptable, particularly for multimedia information sources such as sound and video. We have addressed these shortcomings with a co-ordinated package of development activities. The technology will be used to set up information services for researchers in the various fields including High-Performance Computing and Orthopaedics.

This poster demonstration will present some of the WWW resources available for orthopaedic users and discuss some of the issues which are being addressed.